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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, One of the great attractions of the Lake Shelbyville area is tourism; the area has been working to increase tourism and promote the lake; as a result of cooperative efforts to bolster tourism at Lake Shelbyville and surrounding areas, the Seventh Annual Spores 'N More Mushroom Festival will be held on April 23 and 24, 2010; and

WHEREAS, The Festival is being sponsored by the five Lake Shelbyville-area municipalities of Bethany, Findlay, Sullivan, Shelbyville, and Windsor; the events to be held include a mushroom soup dinner, a bake and craft sale, a parade, plant sales, pancake breakfasts, and a fire awareness program; and

WHEREAS, The highlight of this year's festival will be a morel mushroom hunt and mushroom auction, with awards presented to the most, the biggest, and the smallest in each category, as well as the Overall Grand Champion; the festival will also feature a reenactment of the Lincoln-Thornton Debate and a new Geocache event; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the importance of increasing tourism in the Lake Shelbyville area and support the efforts of the communities

1 hosting the 2010 Spores 'N More Mushroom Festival.